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Docket No.: 367618008US1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Brian T. McGeer

Application No.: 10/759,541

Confirmation No.: 7123

Filed: January 16, 2004

Art Unit: 3644

For: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR
LAUNCHING, CAPTURING, AND STORING
UNMANNED AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING A
CONTAINER HAVING A GUIDE
STRUCTURE FOR AIRCRAFT
COMPONENTS

Examiner: T. Q. Dinh

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing of the Notice of Allowance as set forth by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Notice of Allowance.

The present application was originally allowed on September 13, 2005 and the appropriate issue and publication fees were filed on November 8, 2005. On November 29, 2005, however, a Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue, a Request for Continued Examination, and an Information Disclosure Statement were filed. The

Decision Granting Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue was mailed from the Patent Office on December 8, 2005. Subsequently, the second Notice of Allowance for this application was mailed on December 23, 2005. The issue fee deadline of March 23, 2006 was properly docketed on December 29, 2005. This deadline, however, was inadvertently and unintentionally de-docketed on December 30, 2005, and the application, therefore, went abandoned on March 24, 2006. Our Docket Sheet is attached as Appendix A, evidencing that the issue fee deadline was created on December 29, 2005, and subsequently de-docketed on December 30, 2005, as indicated in the last column titled "Taken." We did not become aware of the abandonment until May 15, 2006, when we received the Notice of Abandonment from the Patent Office (mailed on May 11, 2006).

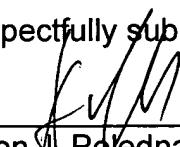
The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. It is submitted, therefore, that on the basis described above the abandonment should be held to be inadvertent, the enclosed Issue Fee Transmittal and Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance should be entered, and the case revived.

Our check in the amount of \$750.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m) is enclosed. The appropriate issue fee for this application was previously paid on November 8, 2005. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 367618008US1. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: 5/24/06

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Attachment A

Actions Due

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Country: US United States of America Case Type: ORD

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Action Type: US-Notice of Allowance Base Date: 23-Dec-2005

Response sent date: 30-Dec-2005

Action(s) Due	Due Date	Indicator	Taken
Pay Issue Fee (2-mo adv)	23-Jan-2006	Reminder	30-Dec-2005
Pay Issue Fee (1-mo adv)	23-Feb-2006	Reminder	30-Dec-2005
Pay Issue Fee (2-wk adv)	09-Mar-2006	Reminder	30-Dec-2005
Pay Issue Fee	23-Mar-2006	Final	30-Dec-2005
PTA Correct?	23-Mar-2006	Final	30-Dec-2005
File Pet.to Revive (1-mo adv)	23-Feb-2007	Reminder	30-Dec-2005
File Petition to Revive	23-Mar-2007	Final	30-Dec-2005

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 750.00)

Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	Brian T. McGeer
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-0665 Deposit Account Name: Perkins Coie LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100

Multiple dependent claims 360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

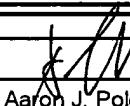
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2453 Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned ... 750.00

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